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FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3245

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMEMBASSY MANILA

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, MY

SUBJECT: BOMB BLASTS IN KUALA LUMPUR ENVIRONS

1. SEVERAL EXPLOSIVE DEVICES PLANTED BY COMMUNITISTS EXPLODED IN KUALA LUMPUR ENVIRONS EARLY MORNING APRIL 30. NO INJURIES REPORTED AND PROPERTY DAMAGE SLIGHT. FIRST BLAST OCCURRED AT A WHOLESALES MARKET, SECOND IN CHINA TOWN AREA OF DOWNTOWN KUALA LUMPUR, AND A THIRD IN UNCOMPLETED BUILDING IN SATELLITE TOWN OF PETALING JAYA. RED FLAGS NOT ASSOCIATED WITH BOMBS ALSO WERE FOUND AT OTHER LOCATIONS IN CITY. AFP REPORT MONITORED BY FBIS CITED ADDITIONAL BLAST IN SUBURBAN VILLAGE OF KEPONG WHERE POLICE REPORTEDLY ARRESTED TWO ETHNIC CHINESE YOUTHS ATTEMPTING TO PLACE A BOMB AND COMMUNIST FLAG NEAR THE VILLAGE.

2. NEWS ITEMS REPORTED AUTHORITIES BELIEVE COMMUNIST AGENTS

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PLANTED EXPLOSIVES TO COMMEMORATE MAY DAY.

3. COMMENT: SPATE OF FLAG RAISINGS AND BOMB BLASTS BREAKS  
HIATUS OF URBAN TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN KUALA LUMPUR AREA  
SINCE THE BOMBING OF THE NATIONAL MONUMENT IN AUGUST AND  
GRENADING OF A POLICE FIELD FORCE HEADQUARTERS HERE IN EARLY  
SEPTEMBER. FOLLOWING THOSE INCIDENTS MASSIVE POLICE SEARCH  
OPERATIONS MOUNTED IN KL AREA APPARENTLY SUCCEEDED IN THROWING  
COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND OFF-GUARD AND DISRUPTING THEIR INTELLI-  
GENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS NETS. CURRENT BOMBINGS SUGGEST THEY  
NOW HAVE RESTORED SOME OF THEIR OPERATIONAL CAPABILITY. AT  
THIS POINT WE ARE UNABLE TO TELL WHICH COMMUNIST FACTION OR  
FACTIONS IS/ARE INVOLVED. WE NOTE HOWEVER THAT 46TH ANNIVERSARY  
OF FOUNDING OF MALAYAN COMMUNIST PARTY ALSO FALLS AT THIS TIME.  
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